BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Tender Notification dated 24th April 1933.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 15th May 1933, for the right of collection and removal of small bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Division for the Calendar year 1933:—

Name of Sub-Division	Name of range	Name of Forest	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Place of sale	Remarks
			Big bamboos	Small bamboos		
Narasimharajapura Sub-Division.	Umblebyle ...	1. Umblebyle ...	...	20,000	District Forest Office, Bhadravati.	Except Garato, all other bamboos are included.
		2. Chornedehalli ...	10,000	...		
		3. Kakanahosudi ...	...	45,000		
	Narasimharajpura ..	Aramballi ...	5,000	...		

N.B.—It should be clearly understood that the contractor shall make his own arrangements for the removal of bamboos, etc.

2. The tender should be superscribed "Tender for the right of collection and removal of bamboos." The rate should be per one thousand written distinctly in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with the solvency certificate and the earnest deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenders.

4. The acceptance of tender rests with the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be, who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within fifteen days from the date of receipt of the intimation regarding the acceptance of the tender, the tenderer whose tender is accepted, shall pay up the full lease amount together with the local cess at Re. 0-1-0, railway cess at Re. 0-0-3 in the case of Shimoga District and Re. 0-0-6 in the case of Kadur District and education cesss at Re. 0-0-6 (per rupee) on the entire lease amount and also deposit as security a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each block as security towards the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulter. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as an arrear of land revenue but he shall not participate in any again. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract after the period of contract is over.

Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount to be paid after the due date before resale.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

Conditions.

(*a*) That the bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years old.

(*c*) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him, except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after 31st December 1933.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at tender rates.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at the seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the Forests or in exploitation by the Department for supply to Government Departments.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (5) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

H. V, RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification No. 1163-64—32-33, *dated Chikmagalur* 21*st April* 1933.

Under Rule III of the Government Notification No. 11289—Ex. F. 3-1901, dated the 7th January 1902, the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, hereby delegates to the Sub-Division Officer, Tarikere, the following additional powers which are vested in him under the Excise Regulation No. V of 1901, (*vide* Page 56, Excise Manual Vol. I).

1. Approving sites of shops within the limits of the Town or Village.

2 Ordering the closure of shops either in towns or in the villages at 7 P.M. on the report of the Police or for other sufficient recorded reasons.

3. Granting permission to employ women (other than the members of the renter's family) for the sale of liquor or drugs.

4. Approving the appointments of Agents.

5. To impose fines on late payment of rentals.

6. Fining the licensees for breaches of license conditions up to a limit of rupees twenty-five (Rs. 25).

7. To withdraw licenses for amendment or issue or fresh ones.

8. Granting permission to tap trees below the minimum height.

9. Forfeiting tree-tax and tree-rent, if any, in cases where applicants do not prepare the trees and point them out for making after reasonable time and notice.

10. Forbidding the issue of, and withdrawing the tree-tapping license, in case of hiduvali trees.

N. SUNDARARAJA IYENGAR,
Deputy Commissioner.